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To the FDA:

I would like to urge you to rescind the approval of rBGH in the United States - see **docket # 98P-1194** We need to follow the example of Canada, who recently rejected approval of this hormone. Health Canada has studied test data on rBGH and found health problems in the cows themselves and in laboratory animals given the growth hormone.

It is time for the FDA begin working for the health of the citizens of the United States instead of being bedfellows with Monsanto and agribusiness in general. I wholeheartedly support the Center for Food Safety's lawsuit that would remove rBGH from the market.

Sincerely,



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